

AF/3721

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper or item referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop: Appeal Brief-Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: September 24, 2003


M. David Galin

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Harding
Serial No.: 09/781,733
Filing date: February 12, 2001
Title: CUSHIONING CONVERSION MACHINE
AND METHOD WITH STOCK USAGE
MONITORING

Examiner: Christopher Harmon
Art Unit: 3721
Conf. No.: 4193
Docket No. RANPP0170USA

FF 10
T. Coble
10/9/03

RECEIVED

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

OCT 02 2003

Mail Stop: Appeal Brief-Patent
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to file an Appeal Brief in connection with the appeal of the above-identified application for a period of:

Number of months (put an "X" in box)		One	\$110	\$0.00		
	X	Two	\$410	\$410.00		
		Three	\$930	\$0.00		
		Four	\$1,450	\$0.00		
		Five	\$1,970	\$0.00		
Extension Fee (large entity)				\$0.00		
Small Entity Status claimed (put an "X" in box)	X	Extension Fee (small entity)		\$205.00		
less amount paid previously for earlier extension of same deadline				\$0.00		
Payment due				\$205.00		

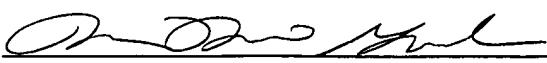
Fee Payment: Attached is a check in satisfaction of the fee.
 Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, under the above-shown docket number.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number.

10/01/2003 MBELETE1 00000054 09781733

02 FC:2252

205.00 OP


M. David Galin, Reg. No. 41,767
RENNER, OTTO, BOISSELLE & SKLAR, LLP
1621 Euclid Avenue, 19th Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
(216) 621-1113